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"Also, EPA headquarters is reviewing a strict new short-term exposure standard to protect workers near a Superfund site in California. Industry has criticized Region IX's proposed Removal Action Level as overly conservative and based on flawed science.

Also, a recent Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment that increased the toxicity of the ubiquitous solvent trichloroethylene (TCE) has affected EPA decision-making on vapor intrusion. This spring industry said new screening levels for TCE, adjusted in the wake of the assessment, were overly conservative, and would make distinguishing background levels at sites difficult, and would also drive excessive investigations and assessments."

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EPA Agrees To New 2014 Deadline For Post-Construction Stormwater Rule

PHILADELPHIA -- EPA says it will propose its long-awaited post-construction stormwater rule by June 2013 and finalize the rule by December 2014, delaying by a further 18 months a rule that was originally slated to be promulgated last April.

Industry Criticizes EPA Calculation Of Exposure Risk From Vapor Intrusion

Industry representatives are criticizing EPA's approach to calculating the potential for subsurface contamination to migrate to indoor air, raising the concern over a technical document expected to be a component of the agency's final vapor intrusion guidance and over a Region III proposal to offer government-funded mitigation for vapor intrusion at homes near a Superfund site in Pennsylvania.

EPA Slated To Waive Arctic Drilling Air Permits But May Escape Challenges

EPA is preparing an administrative compliance order that will allow energy giant Shell to proceed with plans to begin offshore oil exploration in the Alaskan Arctic in early August as a way to address the company's 11th-hour admission that it cannot meet air emission limits established in its permit, sources say.

Citing EPA's Haze Plans, GOP Allows States To Target 'Sue And Settle' Rules

Backed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and state officials, Republicans have expanded their upcoming legislation seeking to curb regulatory deadline settlements between EPA and environmental groups by allowing states to easily intervene in the settlement litigation alongside private parties that the bill already allows to intervene.

Lawmakers Press Legislation To Allow Judicial Review Of Agency Science

A bipartisan group of House lawmakers is pushing legislation that would subject EPA and other agencies' risk assessments and other scientific documents to judicial review while also raising data quality standards for agencies' science – part of a long-running effort by regulatory critics to limit federal courts' deference on agencies' science.

EPA Blocks States' Bid To Permit Utilities' Diesel Generators As Major Source

EPA is resisting calls from state officials for the agency to “aggregate” emissions from hundreds of diesel generators, which utilities use in their demand response programs, as a single source of pollution subject to strict “major” source Clean Air Act permits. Insider Special

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